GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GRAIN BANK
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated under Grain Bank scheme in tribal vitiages during the last two years and thereafter till date, Stale-wise ;

(b) whether the target fixed under the scheme has been achieved ;

(c) if so, the details thereof, District-wise ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(e) the number of cases of starvation and nutritional deficiencies registered in the tribal areas during the said period ;

(f) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target under the scheme; and

(g) the name of the States where such banks are likely to be opened in near future, location-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (d) The details of funds released to the States, District wise during the last two years are given in the enclosed statement and they are at varying stages of establishment. During the current financial year 2004-05,no fund has been released under the scheme and the scheme now stands transferred to the Deptt. of Food & Public Distribution.

(e) No such case has been reported.

(f) and (g) It is a need based scheme and the State Governments are free to send necessary proposal for setting up Village Grain Banks.